

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Paragraph [0036] and claim 1 have been amended to correct a numerical value of σ_{PAR} , which thus far has incorrectly appeared as $\sigma_{PAR} \geq 3 \times 10^{-3}$, but which instead appear as $\sigma_{PAR} \geq 8 \times 10^{-3}$. The error was introduced by an English language version of an Amendment under Article 34 PCT filed January 16, 2004. The original Japanese language version of the Amendment under Article 34 PCT filed January 16, 2004 correctly stated the value $\sigma_{PAR} \geq 8 \times 10^{-3}$. A copy of the Japanese Amendment is attached to this Amendment.

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the above-mentioned error, which hopefully will be corrected by this Amendment, at this point Applicant must disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance since the claims allowed thus far and mentioned in the Examiner's reasons include an incorrect value for σ_{PAR} .

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: /H. Warren Burnam, Jr./
H. Warren Burnam, Jr.
Reg. No. 29,366

HWB:lsb
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100